



Wilmington City Council

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Summary of City Council Proceedings: September 16, 2010

Norman D. Griffiths, President

Council Members: Charles Potter, Jr. Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II Stephanie T. Bolden Hanifa G.N. Shabazz
Samuel Prado Kevin F. Kelley, Sr. Paul F. Ignudo, Jr. Stephen L. Martelli
Michael A. Brown, Sr. Charles M. "Bud" Freeland Loretta Walsh Justen A. Wright

Public Speaker and their topic: D'Nayfield Shipman - excessive parking tickets & unfair ordinance; Earl E. Tate - LAPA; Dave Martin - invocations; Mary Siofilo - water; Mendela Khan - communications

Council President Norman D. Griffiths called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

Members Present: Council President Norman D. Griffiths, Council Members Ernest "Trippi" Congo, II, Stephanie T. Bolden, Kevin F. Kelley, Sr., Paul F. Ignudo, Jr., Stephen L. Martelli, Michael A. Brown, Sr., Charles "Bud" Freeland, Loretta Walsh and Justen A. Wright **Absent:** Council Members Charles Potter, Jr., Hanifa G.N. Shabazz and Samuel Prado

NON-LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

Congo - Mrs. Elmira S. Sudler Caldwell – 90th Birthday; **Bolden** - Welcome Principal Salome Thomas-El to Thomas Edison Charter School, Sympathy Curtis Evans & Tony Ames; **Shabazz** - Recognize Priest Tyaire Cephas, Welcome Lady B "Queen of Hip-Hop"; **Kelley** - Welcome Project Spain Exchange Students at St. Elizabeth School; **Walsh** - Tribute to Mrs. Ruby M. Ryle

LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS

POTTER (Congo presented on behalf of Potter)

#3368 Ord. 10-039 Enact Certain Traffic Regulations ("STOP" Sign at the corner of Madison Street at 32nd Street) **(3rd & Final Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 10 yeas, 0 nays and 3 absent (Potter, Shabazz, Prado).

#3409 Ord. 10-056 Authorize Contract PS11002 – Cafeteria Services in the City/County Building with D&S Catering, Inc., formerly known as S.K. & C., Inc., d/b/a Sherm's Catering **(3rd & Final Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 10 yeas, 0 nays and 3 absent (Potter, Shabazz, Prado).

3429 Res. 10-065 Approving a License Agreement between the City and Clear Wireless, LLC ("Clearwire"), to Permit Clearwire to Install and Operate Communications Antennas and a Control Cabinet at the Base of the City's Water Tower Located On or Near 200 Presidential Drive, Sometimes Referred to as the Monroe Park Water Tank **(3rd & Final Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 10 yeas, 0 nays and 3 absent (Potter, Shabazz, Prado).

BOLDEN

#3415 Ord. 10-061 Adopt the Subdivision Plan known as "Major Subdivision Plan of Mill Stone Townhouses – 97 Vandever Avenue and to Accept the Dedication of a New City Street to be Named "Menser Way" **(3rd & Final Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 10 yeas, 0 nays and 3 absent (Potter, Shabazz, Prado).

SHABAZZ (Brown presented on behalf of Shabazz)

#3430 Ordinance 10-066 To Amend Chapter 37 of the City Code by Amending Section 37- 225 Regarding Limited Parking Referred to Committee **(1st & 2nd Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance was referred to the Public Works and Transportation meeting.

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#3431 Res. 10-066 Scheduling a Public Hearing on October 7, 2010 for Ordinance No. 10-041, which Proposes to Amend Chapter 48 of the City Code Regarding Antennae Structures **Action:** The Resolution passed with 10 yeas, 0 nays and 3 absent (Potter, Shabazz, Prado).

LORETTA WALSH

3406 Ord. 10-055 Authorize the Extension of City Contract PD10001 Police Uniform Cleaning with Cha Cha Brothers, Inc. d/b/a City One Hour Cleaners **(3rd & Final Reading)** **Action:** The Ordinance passed with 10 yeas, 0 nays and 3 absent (Potter, Shabazz, Prado).

3414 Ord. 10-058 Authorize Contract PS11106 – Building Management, Public Safety Emergency Operations Center with Asset Management Alliance **Action:** The Ordinance was defeated with 4 yeas, 5 nays (Congo, Bolden, Martelli, Brown, Wright), 1 present (Ignudo) and 3 absent (Potter, Shabazz, Prado).

LORETTA WALSH (continued)

3432 **Res. 10-67** Approving the Filing of a Grant Application Submitted by the Wilmington Police Department to the State Aid to Local Law Enforcement (S.A.L.L.E) Program to Purchase a Forensic System **Action:** The Resolution passed with 10 yeas, 0 nays and 3 absent (Potter, Shabazz, Prado).

Petitions and Communications

Council Members announced committee and civic meetings, community events, and offered condolences and get well wishes to families in their district. They also expressed their concerns about the city's financial outlook, the growing violence in Wilmington and the need for a better plan to address the violence/criminal activity.

The Meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.
Next Meetings, October 7 and 21, 2010

This is a summary. It does not take the place of official minutes.
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